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In the Application of:

**Johnson et al.**

Serial No. **08/288,577**

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Art Unit: **2761**

Examiner: **Junghoon Kenneth Oh**

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**ELECTRONIC SOURCING SYSTEM  
AND METHOD**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION, DATED DECEMBER 8, 1997**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the first Office Action dated December 8, 1997, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**AMENDMENT**

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments in the above-captioned application.

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